

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Establishment of New Polytechnics – Devnar Polytechnic for the Blind and Visually impaired, Hyderabad – Exemption from Certain norms of AICTE- orders –Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (TE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.888

Dated:10-9-2008.

Read:

From the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
Lr.No.E3/1074/2008-Vol.II,Dated 22-7-2008.

ORDER:

In his letter read above, the Commissioner for Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Managing Trustee, Devnar Foundation for the Blind, West Marredpally, Secunderabad has requested to accord permission to establish a new diploma level Technical Institution for the blind and visually impaired students under the name 'Devnar Polytechnic for the Blind' with the Diploma courses in (1) Computer Science & Engineering (2) Information Technology from the academic year 2008-09. He has also requested to relax certain AICTE norms such as separate land and building, Joint FDR, Inspection Fee etc., as a special case since it is a non-commercial voluntary organization for the upliftment of blind students.

2) The Commissioner of Technical Education has further stated that the Inspection Committee has inspected the premises of the above Foundation to assess the viability of the request of the said Foundation and reported that Devnar Foundation has been running a vocational Junior College in a two storied building owned by the Trustee with a constructed area of 1000 Sq.mtrs (approximately) on 0.5 acres of land situated at Bansilalpet, Hyderabad and the same is earmarked for the proposed Polytechnic and suitable for starting a Polytechnic for the visually challenged with the above two courses provided the vocational Junior College being run in the same premises is shifted. The Commissioner of Technical Education has therefore, requested the Government to consider the request of the Devnar Foundation and to relax the AICTE norms in terms of land, FDR and Inspection fee in order to establish new Polytechnic for the visually challenged at Hyderabad. As per the norms of AICTE for establishment of a new Diploma level Institution in the state capital, one should require 1.5 Acres of land in the name of the society, Joint FDR for 25 lakhs etc., apart from the inspection fee.

3) Government, after careful examination, hereby exempt the Devnar Foundation for the Blind, West Marredpally, Secunderabad from payment of FDR for Rs.15.00 lakhs towards corpus fund and Inspection Fee of Rs.25,000/- as a special case in order to establish a new Polytechnic for the visually challenged at Hyderabad since it is a non-commercial voluntary organization for the upliftment of blind students. Government also reduce the requirement of land for the purpose from Ac.1.50 to Ac.0.50.

4) The Commissioner of Technical Education , A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Fin. (Expdr.HE) Department vide their U.O. No.25490/422/Expdr.HE/08, dated 6-9-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. .  
The Managing Trustee, Devnar Foundation for the Blind, Secunderabad through  
Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:  
P.S. to Prl.Secy.(HE)Department.  
The Finance (Exp.HE)Department/S.F./S.C.

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SECTION OFFICER